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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(129)

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Date of Decision : November 21, 2024

Punjabi University Teachers Association and another**.. Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
(joined through VC)

Ms. Shruti, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 and 5.

Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate, for
Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate, for respondents No. 7 and 8.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the members of the petitioner's Union is that they are not being paid the revised arrears of salary admissible to them and the University may kindly be directed to release the same in a time bound manner so that the petitioners do not suffer any prejudice.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised by the petitioners in the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) which is still pending

consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied at

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this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shruti, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 4 and 5 and Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 7 and 8.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision any relief is to be extended to the petitioners, the same will be extended, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order to be passed for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

November 21, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No